

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions/listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

24. (new) A method for treating a fabric article in need of treatment comprising the step of exposing the fabric article with a fabric care composition comprising more than about 50% by weight of the composition of a lipophilic fluid and a softening agent, such that the fabric article is treated; wherein the lipophilic fluid is selected from the group consisting of a linear siloxane, a cyclic siloxane and mixtures thereof; and the softening agent is selected from the group consisting of triethanolamine esterified with carboxylic acids and quaternized; cationic diester; 1,2 dihydroxy 3 trimethylamino propane chloride; betaine esters of long chain Guerbet alcohols; cyclic polyols; reduced saccharides; tertiary amine/esterquat combinations; tertiary amide/esterquat amino combinations; amido esterquats; cationic and oily sugar derivatives; ester quats; polyamine derivatives; and mixtures thereof.
25. (new) A method according to Claim 24 wherein the lipophilic fluid comprises a cyclic siloxane selected from the group consisting of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, and mixtures thereof.
26. (new) A method according to Claim 24 wherein the lipophilic fluid comprises decamethylcyclopentasiloxane.
27. (new) A method according to Claim 24 wherein the composition further comprises a polar phase selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof.
28. (new) A method according to Claim 27 wherein the polar phase comprises from about 0.1% to about 5% by weight of composition of water.
29. (new) A method according to Claim 24 comprising the additional step of exposing the fabric article to an emulsifier.
30. (new) A method according to Claim 24 wherein the method occurs at less than about 80° C.

31. (new) A fabric care composition comprising

more than about 50% by weight of the composition of a lipophilic fluid selected from the group consisting of a linear siloxane, a cyclic siloxane and mixtures thereof; and a softening agent selected from the group consisting of a softening agent selected from the group consisting of triethanolamine esterified with carboxylic acids and quaternized; cationic diester; 1,2 dihydroxy 3 trimethylamino propane chloride; betaine esters of long chain Guerbet alcohols; cyclic polyols; reduced saccharides; tertiary amine/esterquat combinations; tertiary amide/esterquat amino combinations; amido esterquats; cationic and oily sugar derivatives; ester quats; polyamine derivatives; and mixtures thereof.

32. (new) A composition according to Claim 31 wherein the lipophilic fluid comprises a cyclic siloxane selected from the group consisting of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, and mixtures thereof.

33. (new) A composition according to Claim 31 wherein the lipophilic fluid comprises decamethylcyclopentasiloxane.

34. (new) A composition according to Claim 31 wherein the composition further comprises a polar phase selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof.

35. (new) A composition according to Claim 34 wherein the polar phase comprises from about 0.1% to about 5% by weight of composition of water.

36. (new) A method for treating a fabric article in need of treatment comprising the step of exposing the

fabric article with a fabric care composition comprising more than about 50% by weight of the composition of a lipophilic fluid and a fabric care active, such that the fabric article is treated; wherein the lipophilic fluid is selected from the group consisting of a linear siloxane, a cyclic siloxane and mixtures thereof; and

the fabric care active is selected from the group consisting of oxidized polyethylene, sulfated castor oil, polyacylamides, squalene, paraffin, styrene-isoprene polymers, styrene-butadiene polymers, arabinogalactans, isomaltosuccinamides, natural cotyledon extracts, cationic polyamide/epichlorhydrin resin, nonionic polyhydric alcohols, polyacrylate/dihydroxyethylurea, N-alkoxylated chitin/chitosan, cellulose monoacetate, cationic polyamine/epichlorhydrin, polysaccharide gums, polysaccharide/cellulose ester, propylene diamine polymer derivatives, lysine caprolactam polymers, cellulose ethers, lysine/amine or adipic acid copolymers, carbamoyl sulfonate

terminated block isocyanates, polylysines, phosphonate terminated polyacrylates, and mixtures thereof.

37. (new) A method according to Claim 36 wherein the lipophilic fluid comprises a cyclic siloxane selected from the group consisting of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, and mixtures thereof.

38. (new) A method according to Claim 36 wherein the lipophilic fluid comprises decamethylcyclopentasiloxane.

39. (new) A method according to Claim 36 wherein the composition further comprises a polar phase selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof.

40. (new) A method according to Claim 39 wherein the polar phase comprises from about 0.1% to about 5% by weight of composition of water.

41. (new) A method according to Claim 36 comprising the additional step of exposing the fabric article to an emulsifier.

42. (new) A method according to Claim 36 wherein the method occurs at less than about 80° C.

43. (new) A fabric care composition comprising more than about 50% by weight of the composition of a lipophilic fluid selected from the group consisting of a linear siloxane, a cyclic siloxane and mixtures thereof; and a fabric care active selected from the group consisting of oxidized polyethylene, sulfated castor oil, polyacylamides, squalene, paraffin, styrene-isoprene polymers, styrene-butadiene polymers, arabinogalactans, isomaltosuccinamides, natural cotyledon extracts, cationic polyamide/epichlorhydrin resin, nonionic polyhydric alcohols, polyacrylate/dihydroxyethylurea, N-alkoxylated chitin/chitosan, cellulose monoacetate, cationic polyamine/epichlorhydrin, polysaccharide gums, polysaccharide/cellulose ester, propylene diamine polymer derivatives, lysine caprolactam polymers, cellulose ethers, lysine/amine or adipic acid copolymers, carbamoyl sulfonate terminated block isocyanates, polylysines, phosphonate terminated polyacrylates, and mixtures thereof.

44. (new) A composition according to Claim 43 wherein the lipophilic fluid comprises a cyclic siloxane selected from the group consisting of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, and mixtures thereof.

45. (new) A composition according to Claim 43 wherein the lipophilic fluid comprises decamethylcyclopentasiloxane.

46. (new) A composition according to Claim 43 wherein the composition further comprises a polar phase selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof.

47. (new) A composition according to Claim 46 wherein the polar phase comprises from about 0.1% to about 5% by weight of composition of water.

48. (new) A fabric care composition comprising more than about 50% by weight of the composition of a lipophilic fluid selected from the group consisting of a linear siloxane, a cyclic siloxane and mixtures thereof ; and a fabric care active selected from the group consisting of amber, musk, chlorosalicylanilide, polypeptides, benzylalkylammonium, zinc PTO, climbazole, cyclohexyl esters, alkoxy disulfides, bromofuranones, and mixtures thereof.

49. (new) A composition according to Claim 48 wherein the composition further comprises a polar phase selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, and mixtures thereof.

50. (new) A composition according to Claim 49 wherein the polar phase comprises water and the lipophilic fluid comprises decamethylcyclopentasiloxane.